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WORK HAS BEGUN ON THE EXTENSION'S NEW 1000 FOOT SHAFT

Tonopah is to have another deep shaft. The work of sinking is to be commenced tomorrow upon the O. K. claim of the Tonopah Extension Mining company holdings. The new shaft is located 1600 feet west of the present working shaft and about 1200 feet due west of the company mill. It will be a three-compartment, 4 1/2 x 5 feet in the clear. The new hole in the

ground is to be sunk to a depth of 1000 feet. The directors have had under advisement for some time past the necessity of sinking another shaft, owing to the smallness of the present two-compartment main working shaft, which is inadequate to handle the ore for their modern mill and the further proper development of the immense new ore bodies recently encountered un-

der the able and efficient management of John G. Kirchen. The new ore bodies on the 500 west level continue in width and values. The ledge, which has been opened up to the farthest point west, is twenty feet wide and its length will not be known for some time. This large body of highgrade milling ore, with the other bodies east of it, will undoubtedly necessitate the

enlargement of the milling plant. When the mill was constructed allowances were made for additional stamps and tube mills, etc. The work of sinking the new 1000-foot shaft is to be rushed to completion, and Manager Kirchen predicts a record-breaker in reaching the 1000-foot level. He has selected an excellent shaft sinking crew of men to do the work, and it also

safe to predict that the men who break ground for the three-compartment shaft tomorrow morning will be on the job when it is completed, for those who work for the Extension company are loath to leave their employers. The new ore bodies in the western ground of the Extension proves that the mineral zone of this district extends far to the west—a theory

always advanced but never proven until Manager Kirchen went after it and found the large body that will take years to work out. The Extension company directors are to be congratulated upon their aggressive mode of mining and milling, and Tonopah is proud of the knowledge that it has such an able mining manager as John G. Kirchen in its midst.

SEVENTY MEN ENTOMBED IN A BURNING COAL MINE

LADY SMUGGLER
COMMITTS SUICIDE

Prominent San Francisco Society Woman
Hangs Herself From Eighth Story Window After Confessing She Smuggled.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mrs. Blanche Carson of San Francisco, who was arrested in New York City last Tuesday for smuggling several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry on her arrival from India, committed suicide early yesterday by hanging herself out of the window of the Hotel Brogton.

The body of Mrs. Carson was seen swinging from a window on the eighth floor of the hotel by a pedestrian. The clerk was notified and the door of Mrs. Carson's room was forced. A rope, tied to the radiator, passed out of the window and at the end dangled the body of the woman. The body still was warm.

Two notes were found in the room, one of which was addressed to her attorney, Harrison Osborn. Their contents were not made public, however.

Mrs. Carson reached here Tuesday on the steamship George Washington. She was arrested on the charge of gross undervaluation and smuggling after she confessed that she had smuggled jewelry which the authorities valued at \$20,000.

On her arrival Mrs. Carson had declared a package of unstrung pearls were in her possession, but she had undervalued them.

On her appearance for examination yesterday she broke down and told of the large amount of jewelry she had brought into the country concealed in her hat and in her luggage. Released on \$2000 bail for further examination Friday, Mrs. Carson presumably went to her hotel. She registered as Mrs. Edwin Carson of Paris. She was about 50 years of age and was making a trip around the world alone.

Mrs. Carson evidently had sat up all night and some time after 5 o'clock she untied a rope from a large package in her room and, fastening one end to a radiator, slipped the nose around her neck and dropped out of the window. The body was discovered at 6:30.

The second note left by Mrs. Carson was addressed to Paul R. Mayberry, 919 West Twenty-eighth street, Los Angeles, Cal.

In her statement before the customs officials yesterday, Mrs. Carson said:

"I will confess that these unstrung pearls are not the only gems I have. I have also a pair of diamond earrings which I concealed in the lining of my hat. I was told that the duties collected here were excessive. I thought I ought not to pay excessive duties. I regret what I have done. I am willing to tell all and give up everything I have purchased, for fair valuation. I am willing to pay the duty."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Mrs. Blanche Carson, arrested Tuesday in New York, after alleged failure to declare jewelry she was bringing into the country, is socially prominent here, and was returning from a tour of the world when arrested. She had attended the Durbar in the course of her trip and bought some Indian pearls.

If you want to sell your goods see the columns of the Bonanza. It gets results.

ROOSEVELT WAS
SNOWED UNDER
IN THE DAKOTAS

SWAMPED BY LA FOLLETTE IN
PRIMARY ELECTION HELD
TUESDAY.

FARGO, N. D., March 21.—With 1167 of the 180 precincts in the state heard from, returns of North Dakota's presidential preference primary election held Tuesday gives Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin 24,559 votes; Colonel Roosevelt, 22,877, and President Taft, 3090.

Senator La Follette's plurality in these 1,167 precincts is 11,282. The only candidate for the democratic endorsement was Governor Burke.

Complete returns from 27 of the 49 counties in the state, including Grand Forks and Cass, show that Roosevelt is 7,500 votes behind Senator La Follette.

Thomas F. Marshall, a La Follette man, candidate for national committee, polled a vote equal to that of the Wisconsin senator, and five La Follette electors were chosen.

Hiram Is Talking.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 21.—Commenting on the North Dakota primary, Governor Hiram W. Johnson said:

"The significant thing in the North Dakota election is the vote for Mr. Taft. The progressive vote in that state is represented by the sum of the vote polled for La Follette and Roosevelt. The reactionary vote is represented by the total received by Mr. Taft.

"The election there demonstrates that the people don't want Taft and that wherever they have opportunity of expression they will make this so plain that none can doubt it."

SECRETARY KNOX
NARROWLY ESCAPES
ASSASSINATION

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—As the result of the alleged discovery by the government of Nicaragua of a plot to assassinate Secretary Philander C. Knox during his recent visit there, it is not improbable several leading "liberals" will be put to death, according to advices received here yesterday from Bluefields.

Thirteen dynamite bombs placed beneath the roadbed over which Secretary Knox's special train traveled, from Corinto to Managua, and connected with an electric battery, were discovered by government officials and will be used as evidence against the conspirators.

On the day of Mr. Knox's arrival at Managua a bomb was exploded under the Chilmate bridge between Leon and Lagetha, destroying a small portion of the track, but doing small damage.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—State department officials yesterday ex-

Many Miners Lose Their Lives By Terrific
Gas Explosion—Only Twenty Escape Out
of a Total of Ninety-Two.

PORT SMITH, Ark., March 21.—It is feared that eighty-five men were killed yesterday when mine No. 2 of the Sans Bois Coal company at McCurtain, Okla., was wrecked by an explosion of gas in the ninth level. Fire and smoke thus far have prevented any effective rescue work.

One body brought out was so badly burned that experienced miners believe there is little hope of rescuing the other eighty-four, composing the day shift.

A special train left here at 11 a. m. carrying all available doctors and nurses and with orders to pick up other doctors at intermediate points for service at the McCurtain mine disaster. Reports to the mining company headquarters indicate a heavy loss of life.

MALESTER, Okla., March 21.—Nine men escaped from the McCurtain mine immediately after the explosion, and seventy men are still entombed. Another explosion momentarily is feared.

Air was forced into the shaft yesterday afternoon despite the fire, but it is feared all the men remaining in the mine are dead.

PORT SMITH, March 21.—A later report from the general manager of the Sans Bois mine at McCurtain, Okla., says the number of men in the mine was ninety-two. One was taken out dead and eleven escaped alive. Eighty are still entombed. The fans were working out there is hope of rescuing more.

BODY OF MURDERED MAN
DISCOVERED NEAR HAZEN

FALLON, Nev., March 21.—Murder, with robbery as an incentive, was doubtless committed on the stretches of salt and sand of Churchill county. Just when the foul deed was committed cannot be ascertained but it very probably took place subsequent to February 15th.

The condition of the body evidences that death ensued several weeks ago. Italian section hands, employed by the Southern Pacific company, made the gruesome discovery as they were pumping a hand car across the desert. They saw what appeared to be a prone human form lying on the flat a quarter of a mile from the track and made investigation.

The body was that of a man five feet eight inches in height, weighing 145 pounds. The hair and mustache were yellowish red. The man wore overalls, a blue jumper and brown underwear.

The only means of identification was a bank book showing two de-

posits of \$50 each in the banking department of the Lovelock Commercial company, accredited to Francis Johnson.

When the coroner arrived the body was closely inspected and it was found that his neck had been broken and there was a hole in his left temple. Whether this was caused by a bullet or by a sharp instrument was not determinable, on account of the decayed condition of the body.

There were no evidences of a struggle in the vicinity, nor of foot prints, but if there had been, they would have been obliterated by the storms that intervened since the time of the tragedy.

A telephone message to Lovelock revealed that the money deposited with the Commercial company's institution had been withdrawn on February 15th.

The body was buried at Fallon, where an inquest was held. The evidence brought forth no new features.

SUES TO RECOVER ON
TWO PROMISSORY NOTES

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 21.—Through her attorney, Francis McNulty, Ida Howell has instituted an action in the district court against Thomas Cullyford to recover \$1,054.50, alleged to be due on two assigned promissory notes of recent date.

CHICAGO WOMEN ASK
FOR FREE SUFFRAGE

CHICAGO, March 21.—Fifty thousand women will parade at the national republican convention to ask the party for women suffrage. If plans formulated here are carried out.

THE SAME HERE, BROTHER.

A number of the state papers have discovered that numerous of the pre-election promises of politicians to pay for newspaper services, says the Fallon Standard, remain unfulfilled. This paper is no exception to the rule, and has a ledger check full of unsatisfied accounts, marked against embryonic politicians. The result will be that politicians generally, honest and dishonest alike, will be required to pay in advance for what they get this year. At least this will be the Standard's policy.

EXPLOSION CAUSES
DEATH OF MANY

Twenty Dwellings Damaged—Body of One
Woman Taken From a Tree Where It
Lodged 50 Feet From Explosion.

BOSTON BROKER
PLACED ON TRIAL
IN U. S. COURT

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS ALLEGED—WIFE SECURES DECREE IN RENO.

BOSTON, Mass., March 21.—Victor N. Weil was placed on trial in the United States district court yesterday on an indictment charging fraudulent use of the United States mails in promoting mining enterprises in Nevada and Massachusetts. Weil, who was president of the Inter-Trust Security company, was arrested by the postal authorities in January, 1911.

In his opening address, Associate District Attorney Sullivan said the government would show that the Inter-Trust Security company as the transfer agent, sold more than \$69,000 worth of shares in the Goldfield-Boston Consolidated Mining company, which had three claims east of Goldfield, Nevada.

Mr. Sullivan said that no work other than the development work necessary to hold the claims was done on these mines in 1907 and 1908, the years when the government claims Weil committed fraud by representing through letters and advertisements, that the mines were being developed.

Victor N. Weil, the man who is on trial in the United States district court in Boston on a charge of using the United States mails for a fraudulent purpose by promoting certain mining properties in Nevada and Massachusetts, was the defendant in a divorce suit in Reno more than a year ago. His wife complained that he was a broker and that he paid too much attention to his business and too little to his home life. His wife secured her divorce on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

EXPECTED TO BE
IN WASHINGTON;
WAS IN NEW YORK

EXPECTED TO BE IN WASHINGTON BUT WOKE UP IN OLD NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 21.—President Taft found himself a visitor to New York when he awoke yesterday morning. He expected to be in Washington, but instead found himself marooned in New York for a few hours on account of fog.

The president was a passenger on the Boston & Washington express, which is usually ferried around the city on a car float. But because of heavy fog the railroad officials would not venture to send the president's car by the river route. The train was switched into the Grand Central yards, where the president's car, the Commodore, was run on a siding. He

SCRANTON, Pa., March 21.—In a gas explosion caused, it is believed, by mine settlements, nine persons were killed and two injured yesterday in Dunmore, near here. Two families, comprising two women and seven children, were either blown to pieces in the explosion or burned in the fire that followed and destroyed three houses.

The dead are: Mrs. John Cavella and her five children; Mrs. Vito Summa, Mrs. Cavella's daughter and her two little ones. The body of Mary Summa was found in the limbs of a tree fifty feet from the scene of the explosion a half hour after the accident.

More than twenty dwellings near the scene of the explosion were badly damaged by the concussion and the flying timbers and scores of persons were thrown out of their beds and bruised. During the last week mine settlements in the neighborhood of the Cavella home have caused alarm. Only a few days ago the cellar dropped out of a house on the opposite side of the street and several miners climbed to the surface on ladders let down by the women of the house.

Dunmore police say that gas from a broken main, caused perhaps by the mine settlements, found its way into the cellar of the Cavella home, where it gathered in a dense volume and exploded when it came in contact with an oil lamp burning in the house.

SAYS MANHATTAN MINES
LOOKING EXCELLENT

Yesterday afternoon M. J. Place, one of Manhattan's solid business men, autoed over from his burg to get a touch of real city life and also to attend to some business. Mr. Place says the mines at Manhattan are all showing good bodies of pay ore, and it is now proven, that by development, Manhattan is destined to become one of the largest gold-producing districts in the state. When the Associated mill is completed and running, things will hum in the Pine Tree camp.

DR. WILEY MAY BE NAMED
AS WILSON'S RUNNING MATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—"Pure Democracy and Pure Food"—the slogan worked up by Representative Burleson, of Texas, in proposing as a democratic president ticket: For president, Woodrow Wilson; for vice president, Harvey W. Wiley, pure food champion. Wilson headquarters have made much of the suggestion.

After breakfast President Taft made a call at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, and then went to the Pennsylvania station, where he took the 10:16 o'clock train for Washington.

A house to rent? Try a Bonanza want ad.